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BONN FOR FRG AMB ELLERKMAN IN KAMPALA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE'S MEETING WITH  
ACTING UGANDAN CHARGE

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE CALLED IN ACTING  
UGANDAN CHARGE CHEPKWURUI AT 1730 EST FEBRUARY 28 TO  
CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS THAT THE MEETING WITH AMERICANS  
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 2 WAS IN FACT POSTPONED AND FOR AN  
EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT.  
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2. THE CHARGE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE  
WITH KAMPALA AND THE MEETING WAS INDEED POSTPONED  
INDEFINITELY. CHARGE ASSUMED THIS WAS DUE TO THE  
TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY WHICH HAD  
CHARGED THE ATMOSPHERE, AND THAT THE GOU HAD PERHAPS

DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE MEETING IN ORDER TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION- CHEPKWURUI ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ONCE AGAIN TO PASS ON ASSURANCES THAT THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AND THAT THE AMERICANS IN UGANDA WERE COMPLETELY SAFE. SCHAUFEELE NOTED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE STILL PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING UGANDA UNTIL THE MEETING WITH AMIN, NOW POSTPONED. CHEPKWURUI ANSWERED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WHENEVER THEY WISHED.

3. SCHAUFEELE ASKED IF THIS WERE CHEPKWURUI'S OWN OPINION OR IF HE KNEW IT TO BE THE CASE. CHEPKWURUI REPLIED THAT THE GOU WAS NOT PROHIBITING AMERICANS FROM LEAVING. SCHAUFEELE THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE GOU ITSELF MIGHT HELP DEFUSE THE SITUATION BY ANNOUNCING PUBLICLY THAT AMERICANS COULD LEAVE WHENEVER THEY WISHED. CHEPKWURUI AGREED THIS MIGHT CALM TENSIONS AND HE SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE KAMPALA AND PASS ALONG OUR SUGGESTION.

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